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SUBJECT: FOLLOW-UP VISIT BY DR. ROBERT NEWMAN

1. DURING RECENT DISCUSSIONS WITH ROBERT RETKA OF THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON DRUG ABUSE AT YOUR POSTS, IT WAS SUGGESTED THAT DR. ROBERT NEWMAN, A NOTED DRUG ABUSE TREATMENT CONSULTANT, CONDUCT A FOLLOW-UP VISIT TO REVIEW THE RESULTS OF HIS 1975 CONSULTATION.

2. A FOLLOW-UP VISIT BY NEWMAN TO BANGKOK AND HONG KONG MIGHT ASSIST YOUR POST, THE DEPARTMENT AND NIDA IN ASSESSING THE TREATMENT/REHABILITATION SITUATION AND FACILITATE HOST GOVERNMENT PROGRAMS IN DEMAND REDUCTION AREA. USE OF INEXPENSIVE, PRACTICAL OUTPATIENT DETOXI-
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FICATION APPROACHES IN BANGKOK CITY HEALTH DEPARTMENT AND OTHER SETTINGS (HOSPITALS, CLINICS, PRISONS, JAILS, ETC.)

MIGHT BE FURTHERED BY SUCH A VISIT.

3. IF YOU BELIEVE THAT SUCH A VISIT WOULD BE VALUABLE,
DR. NEWMAN HAS INDICATED HE WOULD BE AVAILAPLE IN EARLY
JANUARY FOR SEVERAL DAYS IN EACH CITY. PLEASE ADVISE
SOONEST. KISSINGER

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